**God’s Final Prophet: Jesus Or Muhammad?**

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Text: Deut. 18:18-19; Gal. 1:6-9; I Jn. 4:1

Intro

1. Islam has spread all over the world since 610 A.D. when Muhammad began preaching he was visited by the angel Gabriel and received the final revelations by Allah *(Gal. 1:6-9: The Holy Spirit revealed that if an angel from heaven gave a different gospel he was to be accursed!).*
	1. Islam means “submission.” One who follows Islam is a Muslim, meaning “one who submits.”
	2. Muhammad claimed Allah is the God of the O.T. & N.T. and that both are true, and that Muslims are to read and know them! (Suras 5:68; 29:46)
		1. “Allah” = Arabic word for God or god(s) – in a generic sense or to reference God.
			1. Like *Elohim* in Hebrew, *Theos* in Greek (both refer to God), or as proper name like *YHWH* in Hebrew, or *Kurios* in Greek
		2. Islam denies the Triune nature of God – Sura 4:171; 5:116
			1. Mt. 28:18-20; Lk. 3:22: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
		3. Islam rejects the deity of Jesus – Sura 5:72, 116 *(Footnote 722 of 5:72 says Jesus renounced his divinity in Mt. 4:10 when He said, “You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.”) – I Jn. 4:1-3: Antichrist is one who rejects Jesus and does not confess Him as coming in the flesh, that one is a false prophet!*
			1. Jn. 1:1; Col. 1:15; 2:9: Jesus was fully man, and is fully God!
		4. Islam says Jesus did not die on the cross – Sura 3:54; 4:157
			1. All 4 Gospels record Jesus’ death on the cross for the sins of mankind – Lk. 23:46; Jn. 1:29; Acts 5:30; 10:39-43; Phil. 2:8; I Pet. 2:24; 3:18
		5. Allah is a different god just as the Galatians’ gospel was a different gospel! *(Gal. 1:6-9)*
	3. He also claimed that Allah’s word is unalterable (Suras 6:34, 115; 10:64 and 50:28-29)
		1. After saying both Torah and Gospels are true he then goes on to say Jews and Christians and any who do not believe in Allah are to be put to death (Sura 9:5, 29: “the verse of the Sword”) – *but it’s a religion of peace!*
		2. Secular history also records that parts of the Qur’an (written years after Muhammad’s death from memory and scraps found under his favorite wife Aisha’s bed) were eaten by a goat while Muhammad died in Aisha’s house *(Qur’an put together 70-200 years after Muhammed’s death. Oldest original Qur’an is in British Museum and is 158 years after Muhammed’s death).*
			1. Muhammad's favorite wife (Aisha was 18 when he died) said this after Muhammad died, “The verse of the stoning and of suckling an adult ten times were revealed, and they were (written) on a paper and kept under my bed. When the messenger of Allah expired and we were preoccupied with his death, a goat entered and ate away the paper.” *(To this day, never added to Qur’an)*
			2. *What else wasn’t added because of a Qur’an-eating goat?*
		3. Also, one of the obscure prophecies about a Roman victory over the Persians (30:1-4) was amended from 3 years to 9 years*. (Maulana Muhammad Ali, Qur’an commentary #1930 on Sura 30:1-4)* – **If a prophet is wrong once he is false** *(Deut. 18:20-22)*
2. Muhammad is called the “Prophet of Allah,” or the “Apostle of Allah.”
3. God, through Moses, did promise to raise up a Prophet like him (Deut. 18:18-19).
4. Is God’s Final Prophet Jesus or Muhammad?

1. Identification Marks & Identity of God’s Final Prophet

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| **Identification Marks of the Prophet** | **Identity of the Savior-Prophet Confirmed: Jesus** |
| **Gen. 3:15** | Seed of woman, defeat Satan | **Rom. 16:20; Gal. 4:4-5** | Seed of woman, defeat Satan |
| **Gen. 12:1-3** | From family of Abraham | **Gal. 3:8-16, 26-29** | The descendant of Abraham to bless the nations! |
|  | *Human plan: Ishmael (Gen. 16)* |  |   |
|  | *Divine Plan: Isaac (Gen. 21:1-21)* |  |   |
| **Deut. 18:18-19** | Prophet like Moses | **Acts 3:12-26** | The Prophet raised up like Moses! |
| **II Sam. 7:12-16; Jer. 33:15** | From family of David | **Mt. 1:1-17; Rev. 5:5; 22:16;** | From the tribe of Judah, descendant of David! |
|  |  | **Rom. 1:1-7; II Tim. 2:8** | "The Lion of Judah," "The Root of David" |
| **Is. 7:14** | Born of a virgin | **Mt. 1:18-25; Lk. 1:26-38** | Born of a virgin |
| **Is. 52-53** | Die for sins of mankind, rise from death | **All 4 Gospels;** **I Cor. 15:3-4** | Died for sins of the world, rose from death the 3rd day, all according to the Scriptures! |
| **Mic. 5:2** | Born in Bethlehem | **Mt. 2:1** | Born in Bethlehem |

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| **Luke 24:44:** Jesus fulfilled all things concerning Him (prophecies) from the Law, Psalms, and Prophets! |

1. Identity Confirmed by Miracles
	1. Jn. 20:30-31: Identity confirmed by miracles – recorded so that mankind might believe!
	2. Power Over Nature: Walk on water (Mt. 14:22-33)
	3. Power Over Human Body: Heal all sicknesses (Mt. 4:23-25; Mt. 11:4-5)
	4. Power Over Death: Raise the dead (Jn. 11:39, 43-44)
	5. Greatest Miracle: His own resurrection (Mk. 16:1-7; Lk. 24:5-6; Jn. 10:18; Acts 1:1-5; Rom. 1:3-4)
2. Jesus Christ: The Son of God, Final Prophet, Savior of Man
	1. Mt. 28:18-20: Has ***ALL*** authority in Heaven and on Earth!
	2. Mt. 16:18-19: The way of salvation: In Him, In His church, In His kingdom (Jn. 14:6)
	3. Acts 2:41, 47: Saved, added to His church
	4. Eph. 1:22-23; 5:5, 23: Saved in His spiritual body: His church, His kingdom!
	5. Heb. 1:1-2: God “in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.”
3. There is no contest as to who the final prophet of God is: Jesus fulfilled all things concerning God’s promises, and there is no mention of Muhammad at all in the Scriptures! *(Gal. 3:14; 4:21-31: Hagar’s descendants vs. Sarah’s – Bond vs. Free)*
4. Jesus or Muhammad?
	1. I John 4:1: “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.” *(4:2-3: False prophets & Antichrist deny the deity of Jesus!)*
	2. Despite all this evidence, there are those who teach Muhammad trumps Jesus as God’s favored and final prophet.
		1. Yet even that position is contrary to what the Qur’an teaches concerning the Torah and the Gospels – Suras 5:68; 29:46: Allah says he confirms they are truth!
		2. ***Thus Islam is false!***
	3. For the sake of argument, let’s compare the two men (one the Scriptures confirm as God’s Prophet, and the other claimed to be God’s [Allah’s] Prophet):

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| **Jesus** | **Muhammad** |
| Jesus is God (Jn. 1, Col. 1) and Raised Himself from the dead (Mt. 28:6; Jn. 10:18) | Muhammad is only a man (Sura 18:110) – Remains dead! (body buried in Medina) |
| Birth (Is. 7:14; Mic. 5:2), Life & Death (Is. 52-53), and Resurrection (Ps. 16:10; Is. 53:10) foretold by prophets  | Nothing predicted about Muhammad. The “Comforter” was the Holy Spirit Jesus promised the apostles – Jn. 16:13; Acts 1:4-5 |
| Lived a sinless life (II Cor. 5:21) | Allah himself refers to Muhammad as sinful (Sura 40:55; 48:1-2) and M. seeks forgiveness (40:55)  |
| Did numerous miracles to prove His divinity (All Gospel writers and Josephus) – Jn. 20:30-31 | On two occasions in the Qur'an Muhammad admitted he could do no miracles (Sura 3:182-183; 17:90-95) |
| Cared for His enemies (Luke 23:33-34; Rom. 5:6-10) and commanded His disciples to do the same (Mt. 5:43-44) | Killed his enemies and anyone who disagreed with him and taught his disciples to do the same (Sura 9:5, 29: Verse of the Sword) |
| Held a high view of marriage and hated divorce - as God the Father does (Mt. 19:7-8) | Commanded his adopted son to divorce his wife so that she would become his (Sura 33:36-38) |
| Accurately prophesied many verifiable events that took place after His time (Mt. 24: A.D. 70) | Delivered only one-questionable-prophecy about the Romans winning a future battle. No date or place given – time-frame changed (Sura 30:1-4) |

* 1. The Qur’an even speaks of Jesus as performing miracles – Sura 3:48; 43:63, and the Torah and Gospels spoken of as “guidance and light”
		1. **Sura 43:63:** ***When Jesus came with Clear Signs***, he said: “Now have I come to you with Wisdom, and in order to make clear to you some of the (points) on which you differ. So keep your duty to Allah and obey me.”
			1. **Sura 3:48:** Jesus formed a bird out of mud (created life), healed the blind and leprous, and raised the dead! *(Mt. 11:4-5: Proof He was the Messiah)*
		2. **Sura 5:44:** “Surely We revealed the Torah, having ***guidance and light.*** By it did the prophets who submitted themselves (to Allah) judge for the Jews, and the rabbis and the doctors of law, because they were required to guard the book of Allah…”
		3. **Sura 5:46:** “And We sent after them in their footsteps Jesus, son of Mary, verifying that which was before him of the Torah, and We gave him the Gospel containing ***guidance and light***, and verifying that which was before it of the Torah, and a guidance and an admonition for the dutiful.”
	2. Mario Joseph, a muslim ex-Imam that converted himself to “Christianity” from studying what the Qur’an had to say about Jesus (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ofapHQFySg>)
		1. **Sura 3:45-55:** Three names for Jesus in Arabic phrases: “Word of God,” “Spirit of God,” “Jesus Christ” (Messiah); and it says about Him that He would return.
		2. He came to the conclusion that Jesus could perform miracles, create life, and raise the dead, and He Himself would return one day, while it says none of those things about Muhammad, despite the fact the Qur’an teaches Muhammad is a greater prophet!
	3. Both the Bible and the false teachings of the Qur’an point to Jesus as God’s final Prophet!
1. The Character of Muhammad
2. One would expect a messenger of God to behave in accordance with God’s word *(I Kings 13: The Man of God. Expected to behave a certain way to bring glory to God and when he disobeyed he was put to death by God!)*
	1. Muhammad used Allah as a genie in a bottle to get what he wanted!
3. Aisha the child-bride (and favorite wife of Muhammad)
	1. Muhammad married Aisha, the 6 or 7 year old daughter of his friend Abu Bakr (also 1st convert to Islam outside Muhammad’s family, and 1st Caliph).
	2. Muhammad consummated the marriage when Aisha was 9 years old and then moved her into a house of her own (like his other 8 wives).
	3. Sura 65:4: Allah allows men to marry prebubescent girls (problem in many Muslim countries today – no laws against it for it would go against Allah!)
4. Muhammad’s Death – 632 A.D.
	1. Sahih al-Bukhari 2797: Muhammad said his greatest desire was to die a martyr, be raised and die a martyr, and repeated this process over and over.
	2. Sura 69:44-46: Muhammad declared that Allah’s method of killing a false prophet was to sever the aorta (the main vein of the heart).
	3. 628 A.D.: After conquering the Jewish oasis of Khaybar and butchering its inhabitants Muhammad allowed a Jewish woman to fix him dinner! She poisoned the lamb!
		1. His friend tasted the poison in first bite but saw Muhammad still eating so kept eating till he too died! *(Trusted in Allah’s prophet)*
		2. Muhammad suddenly declared the lamb leg spoke to him and said it was poisoned so he called for his guests to stop eating (after he had eaten it, and remember, his friend could taste the poison in the first bite)
		3. The Jewess was called in & questioned, she confirmed she poisoned the dinner out of retribution for her murdered family, and she was executed.
		4. Before execution she said, “I know that if you are a prophet from God then no harm would come to you, but if you are just a king then I would rid the world of you!”
	4. 632 A.D.: Muhammad knew he was dying and wanted to spend his last days (couldn’t walk and face disfigured) in Aisha’s home (other wives consented).
		1. Sahih al-Bukhari 4428: The Prophet in his ailment, in which he died, used to say, “O, Aisha! I still feel the pain caused by the food I ate at Khaibar, and at this time, I feel as if my aorta is being cut from that poison.” *(Pretty specific!)*
		2. at-Tabari, p. 124 (speaking to the mother of his friend who died): “Umm Bishr, at this very moment I feel my aorta being severed because of the food I ate with your son at Kaybar.”
	5. According to Qur'an 69:44-46, if Muhammad were a false prophet, Allah would sever his aorta. Interestingly, when Muhammad died, he said he could *feel his aorta being severed!*
	6. Also, in an ironic twist of fate: Qur’an 4:157-158 says Allah would not allow the Jews to put Jesus to death so He was taken first and made to “look dead.”
		1. Allah did not stop Muhammad from being killed by a Jew (Jewess) and did not grant his greatest wish to be martyred!
	7. Muhammad suffered his own judgment as to the fate of a false prophet! *(Mt. 7:2)*
5. Muhammad was an immoral pedophile who used his religion to spread hate and murder and take what he wanted – not the Prophet like Moses, and definitely not like Jesus!

Conclusion

1. Unmistakable evidence identifies Jesus Christ as God’s final Prophet of Salvation
	1. Evidence Clear, Abundant--God Wants All to Be Saved! (II Pet. 3:9)
		1. Mt. 17:5: “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”
		2. Lk. 1:4: “So that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.”
		3. Acts 1:3: “To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs…”
		4. Heb. 1:2: “In these last days has spoken to us in His Son...”
2. Will You Submit to God's Final Prophet? *(Deut. 18:18-19; Acts 3:12-26)* – Acts 22:16
3. If not a Christian, you need to be! Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins!
4. If a Christian in sin, don’t wait till it’s eternally too late! Repent and be renewed!
5. Whatever your requests, let them be made known NOW while we stand & sing!

**Sources:**

“Verse of the Sword” (9:5)

* <http://bibleprobe.com/muhammad.htm>
* In Islam, theologians divide the Qur'an into the Meccan and Medinan suras. They say to note that the peaceful sounding verses come while Muhammad was living in Mecca toward the beginning of his career as a terrorist, when he was busy calling Meccans to his service. The later suras came after Muhammad left Mecca and went to Medina. It was during this later period when he went wild with rape, plunder, and cold-hearted murders.
* So in Islam --the later warring and killing of infidel type verses (suras) like the “Verse of the Sword” (9:5) take precedence over the earlier peaceful-sounding versus. Islamic theologians say that the more than 124 peaceful sounding verses are abrogated by the “Verse of the Sword.” This all ties in to the Muslim idea of abrogation. A respected Islamic commentator popularly known as Ibn Kathir who lived from 1301-1372 AD says that sura 9:5 “abrogated every agreement of peace between the Prophet and any idolator, every treaty, and every term.”

Aisha’s goat eating pages of the Qur’an:

* Musnad Ahmad bin Hanbal. vol. 6. page 269 Sunan Ibn Majah, page 626 Ibn Qutbah, Tawil Mukhtalafi 'l-Hadith (Cairo Maktaba al-Kulliyat al-Azhariyya. 1966) page 310 As-Suyuti, ad-Durru 'l-Manthur, vol. 2. page 13

Jesus, the final Prophet from God

* Many points taken from a lesson by Ron Halbrook: THE FINAL PROPHET: JESUS CHRIST OR MOHAMED? (DEUT. 18:18-19)

Mario Joseph, ex-Imam converts to “Christianity” from studying the Qur’an:

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ofapHQFySg>

Aisha the child bride:

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTD5QLelyM0>
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